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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Re: Book Order/JFK Assassination

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am writing to order Post Mortem. Please find enclosed a check payable to you in the amount of \$12.50. Please have the book sent to this address: Thomas R. Bearrows, Winston & Strawn, 35 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601. I would be most appreciative if you would autograph it. Thank you.

I enjoyed speaking with you on the phone recently about your research and views on the assassination. Last night I viewed the film "Reasonable Doubt: The Single Bullet Theory", released in 1988 by Chip Selby. I was pleased to see that you were featured at length in the film, and would like to know what you think of it.

You asked me to watch the Chicago papers and send you any articles about the assassination, Stone's film, etc. I would be happy to do so.

You also mentioned that you have collected more than 300,000 pages of material on the assassination, and that on occasions you make some available for copying and the like. If that need arises, I may take you up on your offer.

Mr. Weisberg, it was a pleasure speaking with you recently. I admire the work you have done, look forward to reading your book, and hope that someday I have the opportunity to visit you in Maryland.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas R. Bearrows



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Dear Mr. Bearrows,

Thanks for your letter.

I think the best of the documentaries by far is Gerard "Chip" Selby's. It was his master's thesis in communications <sup>at</sup> ~~and~~ Maryland. And he won that high honor with his first and to date only one!

He listened and avoided the mistakes almost all make. He had great problems for several years, including financial. Had to sleep in his car when he travelled, etc.

He is working in that industry now. Fine young man, too!

I hope you have not misunderstood my offer of access. It does not include what is impossible for me, searching. Otherwise, no restrictions on access. You'd be welcome.

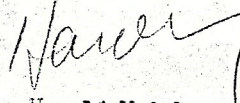
I think you'll get enough out of Post Mortem. But remember, my books were written as a series and do presume a certain amount of familiarity with the subject matter.

What I do not recall clearly from so many phone conversations is with whom each matter that I do recall was discussed. If we did not discuss Oswald in New Orleans ~~it~~ then this may be immaterial. The book is long out of print. It got no organized distribution because Pocket, which distributed for that publisher, refused to touch the subject. They had a good reason, by the way. So when the publisher learned this he cut every corner and invented some new ones, like omitting the table of contents. Typos uncorrected, etc. Nonetheless it was a popular book and I remember no complaints about this kind of thing. When all copies were exhausted I broke one down and had a xerox made for use in making other xeroxes. We thought we'd lost it but just found it recently and locally we had xeroxes made.

Two pages of the book are xeroxed on one side of 8 1/2 x 11 paper, with a durable binding on the left side. The second side of the sheet is blank.

As we thumbed through them we found a few small places, not many, where the original xerox missed a few words. We saw no place where this is a problem. So, if you are one who wanted a copy, it is \$27 by insured mail.

Thanks and best wishes,

  
Harold Weisberg